

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

CHRIS MATSON,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.:
vs.	)	1:20-cv-04880-LMM-RDC
	)	
CITY OF FOREST PARK, GA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND  
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 3.3, Plaintiff Chris Matson makes the following disclosures:

(1) The undersigned counsel of record for a party to this action certifies that the following is a full and complete list of all parties in this action, including any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of the stock of a party:

- Chris Matson
- City of Forest Park, GA

(2) The undersigned further certifies that the following is a full and complete list of all other persons, associations, firms, partnerships, or corporations

having a financial interest in or other interest which could be substantially affected by the outcome of this particular case:

- Empower Retirement, LLC (third-party administrator of the retirement plans at issue in this case)

(3) The undersigned further certifies that the following is a full and complete list of all persons serving as attorneys for the parties in the proceeding:

- Steven N. Newton, LLC – Counsel for Chris Matson
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- Pridgen Bassett Law, LLC – Counsel for Chris Matson
- Nancy B. Pridgen – Counsel for Chris Matson
- Leslie M. Bassett – Counsel for Chris Matson
- Elarbee, Thompson, Sapp & Wilson, LLP – Counsel for City of Forest Park
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- Laura A. Denton – Counsel for City of Forest Park
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Respectfully submitted, this 20th day of January 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I hereby certify that pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(D), the foregoing has been prepared in compliance with the United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia Local Rule 5.1(B) in 14-point Times New Roman font.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January \_\_\_, 2021, I electronically filed the **CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to the following attorney of record:

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